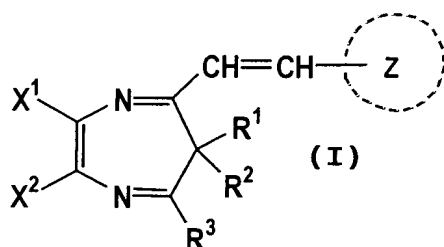


ABSTRACT

A light-emitting layer of an organic
electroluminescent device comprises the following
5 compound (I):



wherein X¹ and X² are a cyano group; R¹ is a C₁-
6alkyl group; R² is a hydrogen atom or a C₁-6alkyl group;
R³ is a hydrogen atom or a C₁-6alkyl group; the ring Z
represents an aromatic hydrocarbon ring which has a
10 substituent such as a N-substituted amino group, or a
heterocycle which has a substituent such as a N-substituted
amino group. The present invention provides an azepine
compound useful for a light emission material of organic
electroluminescent devices, and a process for
15 producing the same.